


**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse, Group 2, claims 17, drawn to a process, Classified in Class 427, subclass 248.1.

Claims 1-16 are canceled without prejudice to file a divisional application directed thereto, and new claims 18-28 are added to recite more specific features of the present invention, new claim 18-28 readable on the elected Group 2. Claim 17 is also amended slightly to change "repeating" to "repeatedly" to be consistent throughout the claims. As a result, claims 17-28 are pending in the instant application.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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